

***IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE***

Applicant: Jürgen HEESEMANN  
Title: PROCESSING MACHINE AND FLOATING-BEARING  
ARRANGEMENT FOR IT  
Appl. No.: Unassigned  
Filing Date: December 1, 2003  
Examiner: Unassigned  
Art Unit: Unassigned

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the present Application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 3 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: